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Sir:

The applicants request that the period for response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2001 be extended three months through and including November 7, 2001. A Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal, Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail, accompany this Petition. **A Petition and Fee for a one-month Extension of Time through and including September 6, 2001 has already been submitted and the fee paid.** Please charge the difference of \$405.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. Two additional copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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